

Frequency and Percent Change

Hospitalizations Due to Injury by Etiology

New York State, 1990 - 1992

Etiology	1990	1991	1992	% Change
Falls	58,291	64,921	64,596	10.8
Assault	18,232	18,396	16,204	- 11.1
Motor Vehicle Crash	17,339	17,117	16,010	- 7.7
Self-Inflicted	8,709	9,132	9,160	5.2
Struck by Obj / Person	5,327	5,951	5,236	- 1.7
Pedestrian	4,875	4,915	4,864	- 0.2
Poisoning	4,150	5,115	5,299	27.7
Cutting Instrument	3,948	4,451	3,800	- 3.8
Overexertion	3,291	3,474	3,534	7.4
Bicyclist	2,276	2,332	2,156	- 5.3
Scald / Hot Object	2,226	2,431	2,527	13.5
Machinery	1,544	1,442	1,300	- 15.8
Fire / Flame	1,106	1,228	1,095	- 1.0
Unintentional Firearm	1,009	1,259	1,012	0.3
Respiratory Interference	749	946	1,002	33.8
Submersion	210	233	171	- 18.6
Other / Unspecified	19,331	19,615	19,028	- 1.6
Total	152,613	162,958	156,994	2.9